Project Category Descriptions

Community Facilities (CF)

The Community Facilities category encompasses a wide range of projects, focusing on buildings and parks facilities. Examples of past projects include play area replacements and upgrades, Highland and Sun Ray Library renovations, Cherokee Regional Park Trail, and the Western District Police Station.

Streets and Utilities (SU)

The Streets and Utilities category covers projects often associated with Public Works, including improvements to streets, bridges, sewers, lighting, and stairways. Examples of past projects include Burns Avenue lighting improvements, Morton Street stair reconstruction, Raymond Avenue traffic calming, and the Lafayette Bridge replacement. Recently technology projects, including the City's new integrated finance system, and a real estate asset management program have also been included in the Streets and Utilities category.

Residential and Economic Development (RED)

The Residential and Economic Development category includes projects related to housing and economic development in the city, often proposed by Community Development Corporations (CDCs) or the City's Department of Planning and Economic Development. Examples of past projects include NENDC's Economic Development fund, the Homeowner Rehabilitation Fund, and vacant and hazardous building demolition. Most RED projects are funded with federal Community Development Block Grants (CDBG).